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Class Specifications
for the Class:

HEAVY TRUCK DRIVER

Duties Summary:

Operates a truck having a factory-rated capacity of 5 tons and over, or a tank truck having a capacity of over 1200 gallons as a major work assignment, and performs operational maintenance; may perform manual work tasks in connection with general construction and maintenance work; and performs other related duties as assigned.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This class differs from that of Truck Driver in that the Heavy Truck Driver operates and maintains a truck having a factory-rated capacity of 5 tons or over, or a tank truck having a capacity of over 1200 gallons as a major work assignment; whereas the Truck Driver operates and maintains a truck having a factory-rated capacity of 1-1/2 tons but less than 5 tons, or a tank truck having a capacity of 1200 gallons or less as a major work assignment and may occasionally operate heavier trucks.

Examples of Duties:

Operates a truck representative of the class in hauling sand, rocks, aggregates, dirt, and other materials; operates a tank truck having a capacity of over 1200 gallons which is used for watering landscaped areas, poisoning weeds and brush, or applying bitumuls to pavement; operates or runs equipment attached to or mounted on trucks such as rock spreaders, booms, air compressors and spraying equipment; transports personnel to and from work sites; loads and unloads trucks; keeps equipment supplied with fuel, oil, water and air; services and makes minor emergency repairs to equipment; may keep records of areas watered or sprayed with poison; cuts grass, cleans ditches and cleans dirt and debris from highways and other areas; spreads asphaltic concrete and rocks in repairing pavement; may supervise others in loading and unloading trucks or performing other tasks related to the operation of the truck or attachments; and may operate other types of motorized equipment and assist in manual work as required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required:

Knowledge of: Method of operating motorized equipment representative of the class; the capacity and uses of motorized equipment representative of this class; maintenance needs of motorized equipment representative of this class; laws, ordinances, practices, and rules and regulations governing the operation of motorized equipment on streets and highways; and hazards and safety precautions applicable to the operation of motor vehicles.

Ability to: Operate motorized equipment representative of this class skillfully and safely; understand and follow oral and written instructions; perform minor maintenance work on equipment representative of this class; learn to operate attachments to trucks such as booms, generators, air compressors and spraying equipment; understand and observe traffic laws and rules; and observe mechanical defects and take steps to have such defects corrected; perform lifting, carrying or other manual work typical of the class.

This is an amendment (format change only) to the class specification for the class HEAVY TRUCK DRIVER approved on December 3, 1985.

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